

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 446

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Police Chief Glenn Chrisman of the Murfreesboro Police Department on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Glenn Chrisman of the Murfreesboro Police Department is one such estimable person who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chrisman was employed as a Rutherford County Deputy Sheriff in January 1976 before joining the Murfreesboro Police Department in December of that same year, beginning a career that spanned nearly forty years of benevolent service to the community, twelve of which he served as Police Chief after ascending through the ranks as a Sergeant in 1980, a Lieutenant in 1985, a Captain in 1992, and a Deputy Chief in 1996. He began his service as Police Chief in 2003; and

WHEREAS, a 1992 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) and recipient of both an associates degree and a bachelor's degree, Glenn Chrisman is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a national collegiate academic honor society. He is also a 1992 graduate of the 170<sup>th</sup> session of the FBI National Academy and a member of the FBI National Academy Associates; and

WHEREAS, a 1996 graduate of Leadership Rutherford, Mr. Chrisman was a recipient of the Leadership Rutherford Pinnacle Award in January 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chrisman went on to receive his master's degree in criminal justice administration from MTSU in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Chrisman is currently a member of both the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP). As a member of TACP, he served as treasurer from 2005 to 2010, vice president from 2010 to 2012, and as president from 2012 to 2013. He also served as the 4<sup>th</sup> District director for the Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association from 2003 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chrisman received the TACP Middle Tennessee Chief of the Year Award in 2006, the TACP President's Award in 2009, and the prestigious TACP Joe Casey Award in 2014; and

WHEREAS, locally, Mr. Chrisman has served as chairman of the Rutherford County Emergency Communications District Board of Directors; member and past chairman of the Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County; member and past chairman of the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards Training Commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Haslam in 2012; and member and past chairman of the Board of Directors for the Rutherford County Child Advocacy Center; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Chrisman is an active and devout member of Fosterville Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, a devoted husband, Mr. Chrisman has been married to his wife, Lucy, for forty years. He is the loving father of one daughter, Jackie Allman; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Chrisman exemplifies the values of hard work, compassion, and devotion to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and diligent officer of the law; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Police Chief Chrisman demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, fellow officers, and a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Police Chief Glenn Chrisman be honored and commended for his forty

years of dedicated service to the Murfreesboro Police Department upon the occasion of his retirement. We extend to him our best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.